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SPECIAL THANKS TO ARTIST, RYAN DECKER, FOR DESIGNING THE LOGO FOR OUR CONFERENCE

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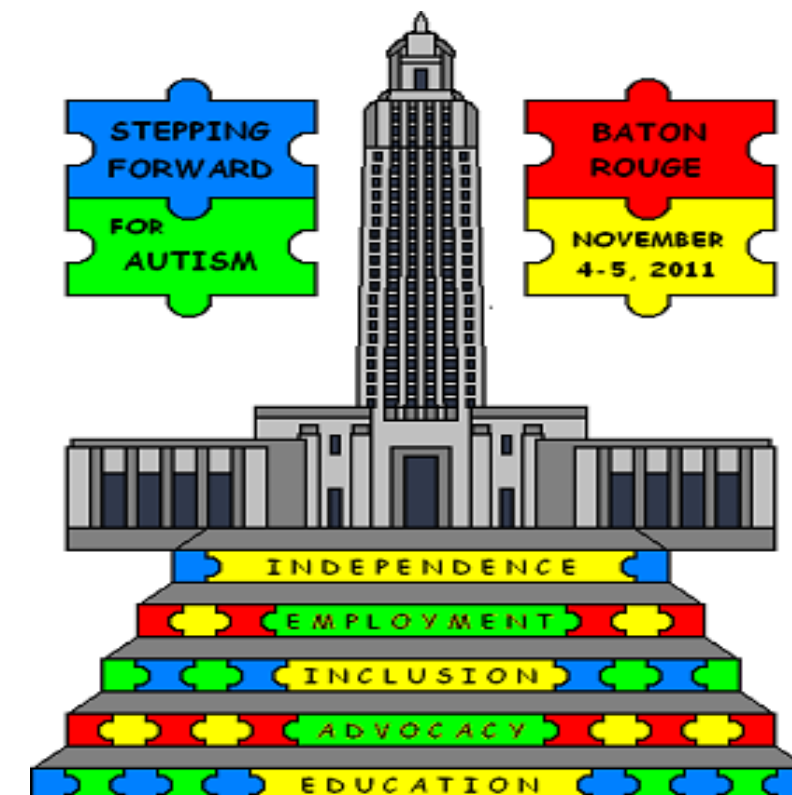
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STATE CONFERENCE 2011

“STEPPING FORWARD FOR AUTISM”

PRESENTED BY:

AUTISM SOCIETY – LOUISIANA STATE CHAPTER, INC.
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NOVEMBER 04 – 05, 2011

MARRIOTT HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

7:00-8:30	Registration – Le Foyer
8:30-9:00	Le Grand Salon: “Calling All Angels”, Presented by Autism Society-Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Welcome and Introductions by: David Spinella, President Autism Society Louisiana State Chapter, Inc. and Beryl Hebert, conference chairperson Opening Prayer: Steve Crump, Senior Pastor, Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge
9:00-10:30	Le Grand Salon : Keynote: “ A Behavior Analytic Approach to Teaching Language to Persons with Autism” Vincent J. Carbone, Ed. D., BCBA –D
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
Salon IV	“Teaching Vocal Production to Children w/Autism. Recent Experimental Findings” Vincent J. Carbone, Ed. D., BCBA - D
Camellia	“Dynamic Communication: How to create a more Dynamic Thinker” Stacy Levy, M.S., CCC-SLP and Vicky Roy, Ph.D. CCC-SLP
Beauregard	“Adult Community Options” Karen Duhon - Creole House , Marcie Kimball - Independent Living, Pranab Chaudhury and Debbie Tullos - Supported Living
12:00-1:30	LUNCH
1:30-3:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Beauregard	“Social Skills Development ” Nicole Lasserre, Ph.D., BCBA -D
Camellia	“Autism Services through OCDD” Cheryl Knight Ph.D., BCBA -D and Jay Sevin, Ph.D. Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
Salon I	“Advocacy and Support for Autism” Kay Marcel - LaCAN, , Cindy Arceneaux - LapTIC , Christy Cormier, La TEACH and Sam Beech- Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council
3:00-3:15	BREAK
3:15- 4:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Beauregard	“Special Needs Trusts and Wills” Leo J. Berggreen, Attorney at Law
Camellia	“Use of Medications in Autism” Charlotte Hollman, M.D.
Salon IV	“Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Autism” Gary Montgomery, Program Coordinator, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

Evening Social: 6:00-9:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011

7:30-8:15	Registration – Le Foyer
8:15-8:25	Le Grand Salon: “Ordinary Miracles”, Presented Autism Society-Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Welcome by: David Spinella, President Autism Society Louisiana State Chapter, Inc.
8:25 – 8:30	Opening Prayer: Duane Bourgeois
8:30-10:00	Le Grand Salon: Keynote : “Changing YOUR Communication to Develop Relationship & Thinking Abilities in Individuals with ASD” Amy Cameron, MA, CCC-SP
10:00- 10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Salon IV	“Relationship Development Intervention: Mindfully Guiding Individuals with ASD” Amy Cameron, MA, CCC-SP
Camellia	“ABA Applied to Feeding and Toileting Difficulties for Persons on the Autism Spectrum” Jane Morton, Ph.D., BCBA -D
Beauregard	“Fitness and Health for the Autism Population” Eric Chessen, M.S., YCS, Founder, Autism Fitness
11:30-12:45	LUNCH
12:45-2:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Camellia	“Siblings “ (TBA) + Jonathan Spinella,
Beauregard	“Genetics and Autism” Duane Superneau, M.D. Genetics
Salon IV	“Exercise and Autism” Eric Chessen, M.S. YCS
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Salon IV	“Strategies to Increase Visual Attending for Motor Skill Development” Debbie Gauthreaux, MS OTR
Camellia	“Dad’s Perspective “ David Spinella, Jimmie Smith and Duane Bourgeois
Beauregard	“Expressions Through Art for Individuals with Autism” Shann Comeaux, Artist and Certified Kindergarten Teacher

CEUs will be handed out at end of conference today. Please pick up the CEUs at the registration and information desk.

Thank you for joining us. Have a safe trip home!